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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

All pending claims are listed below. Please replace claims 6, 8, 9, 13, 14 and 18 with the respective amended version herein.

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1. (Original) A computer-implemented method operable on a page of at least text comprising:  
balancing the at least text on the page without forcing any of the at least text onto a previous page or a next page; and  
outputting the page.
  2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein outputting the page comprises displaying the page.
  3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein outputting the page comprises storing the page for later display.
  4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein balancing the page comprises balancing the page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis.
  5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein balancing the page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis comprises moving a word from a first line of a rolling pair of lines to a second line of the rolling pair of lines based on a predetermined criteria.

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6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4, wherein balancing the page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis comprises, for each of a series of rolling pairs of lines of the page,

determining whether a first line of the rolling pair is greater less than a second line of the rolling pair in length;

upon determining that the first line of the rolling pair is greater less than the second line of the rolling pair in length,

determining whether a last word of the first line would fit as a first word of the second line;

upon determining that the last word of the first line would fit as the first word of the second line,

determining whether moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets a predetermined criteria;

upon determining that moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets the predetermined criteria,

moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line.

7. (Original) A computer implemented method operable on a page of at least text comprising:

balancing the at least text on the page without forcing any of the at least text onto a previous page or a next page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis, including for at least one rolling pair of lines, moving a word from a first line of the rolling pair of lines to a second line of the rolling pair of lines based on a predetermined criteria; and,

outputting the page.

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8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein balancing the page comprises, for each of a series of rolling pairs of lines of the page,
- determining whether a first line of the rolling pair is greater ~~less~~ than a second line of the rolling pair in length;
  - upon determining that the first line of the rolling pair is greater ~~less~~ than the second line of the rolling pair in length,
  - determining whether a last word of the first line would fit as a first word of the second line;
  - upon determining that the last word of the first line would fit as the first word of the second line,
  - determining whether moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets the predetermined criteria;
  - upon determining that moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets the predetermined criteria,
  - moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line.

9. (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method for balancing a page of at least text comprising, for each of a series of rolling pairs of lines of the page,
- determining whether a first line of the rolling pair is greater ~~less~~ than a second line of the rolling pair in length;
  - upon determining that the first line of the rolling pair is greater ~~less~~ than the second line of the rolling pair in length,
  - determining whether a last word of the first line would fit as a first word of the second line;
  - upon determining that the last word of the first line would fit as the first word of the second line,
  - determining whether moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets a predetermined criteria;
  - upon determining that moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets the predetermined criteria,
  - moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line.

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10. (Original) A machine-readable medium having a plurality of instructions stored thereon for execution by a processor to perform a method comprising:

balancing at least text on a page without forcing any of the at least text onto a previous page or a next page; and,

outputting the page.

11. (Original) The medium of claim 10, wherein balancing the page comprises balancing the page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis.

12. (Original) The medium of claim 11, wherein balancing the page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis comprises moving a word from a first line of a rolling pair of lines to a second line of the rolling pair of lines based on a predetermined criteria.

13. (Currently amended) The medium of claim 11, wherein balancing the page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis comprises, for each of a series of rolling pairs of lines of the page,

determining whether a first line of the rolling pair is greater ~~less~~ than a second line of the rolling pair in length;

upon determining that the first line of the rolling pair is greater ~~less~~ than the second line of the rolling pair in length,

determining whether a last word of the first line would fit as a first word of the second line;

upon determining that the last word of the first line would fit as the first word of the second line,

determining whether moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets a predetermined criteria;

upon determining that moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets the predetermined criteria,

moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line.

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14. (Currently amended) A machine-readable medium having a plurality of instructions stored thereon for execution by a processor to perform a method comprising, for each of a series of rolling pairs of lines of a page of at least text,

determining whether a first line of the rolling pair is greater ~~less~~ than a second line of the rolling pair in length;

upon determining that the first line of the rolling pair is greater ~~less~~ than the second line of the rolling pair in length,

determining whether a last word of the first line would fit as a first word of the second line;

upon determining that the last word of the first line would fit as the first word of the second line,

determining whether moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets a predetermined criteria;

upon determining that moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets the predetermined criteria,

moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line.

15. (Original) An electronic device comprising:

a memory to store a page of at least text; and,

a processor to execute a program to balance the at least text on the page without forcing any of the at least text onto a previous page or a next page.

16. (Original) The device of claim 15, wherein the program is to balance the page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis.

17. (Original) The device of claim 16, wherein the program is to balance the page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis by moving a word from a first line of a rolling pair of lines to a second line of the rolling pair of lines bases on a predetermined criteria.

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18. (Currently amended) The device of claim 16, wherein the program is to balance the page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis by, for each of a series of rolling pairs of lines of the page,

determining whether a first line of the rolling pair is greater less than a second line of the rolling pair in length;

upon determining that the first line of the rolling pair is greater less than the second line of the rolling pair in length,

A3 determining whether a last word of the first line would fit as a first word of the second line;

upon determining that the last word of the first line would fit as the first word of the second line,

determining whether moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets a predetermined criteria;

upon determining that moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets the predetermined criteria,

moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line.